

Discrete Mathematics Seminar

Time: Friday, 4 November 2011, 12:30-1:30 PM

Room: 238 Derrick Hall

Title: Designing Optimal Spectral Filters for Inverse Problems

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Abstract:

Filtering suppresses the amplification of errors when computing solutions to ill-posed inverse problems; however, selecting good regularization parameters is often expensive. In many applications, data are available from calibration experiments. Here, we describe how to use such data to pre-compute optimal filters. We formulate the problem in an empirical Bayes risk minimization framework. Numerical examples from image deconvolution illustrate that our proposed filters perform consistently better than well-established filtering methods.